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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) and a copy of a copending patent application for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this listed reference and that the Examiner indicate that the listed reference has been considered in this application by returning a copy of the form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

As noted above, Applicant also is enclosing a copy of the following copending application: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/788,442, filed on February 21, 2001.

In accordance with MPEP 609, Sections C(2) and D (Pages 600-107-108) Rev. 1, Feb. 2000, and because Applicant does not want the application number to appear on the face of any patent to issue from the above-captioned patent application, Applicant has not listed the application on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the

Examiner indicate that this application has been considered by writing "all considered" on this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees are believed due as a result of this submission. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

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